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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATIVE SALARIES

REF: (A) LAGOS 6904; (B) STATE 155396

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM NIGERIAN GOVERNOR IMF/IBRD
SHAGARI TO SECRETARY SIMON:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. GOVERNOR,

I WRITE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 3RD JULY, 1975
CONCERNING THE PROBLEMS WHICH FREQUENT INCREASES IN THE
REMUNERATION OF IMF/IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND THEIR
ALTERNATIVES COULD CREATE FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THE INSTITUTIONS
THEMSELVES. I MUST CONFESS THAT YOUR CASE AGAINST THE
RESOLUTION IS VERY STRONG, BUT MY PROBLEM IS WHETHER IT WOULD
BE FAIR TO DENY THE DIRECTORS/ALTERNATES AN INCREASE IN

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THEIR REMUNERATION WHILST AT THE SAME TIME WITHHOLDING FROM THEM (AS I UNDERSTAND THE CASE IS) THE PRIVILEGES NOW ENJOYED BY DIPLOMATS.

MY PREFERENCE, THEREFORE, WOULD BE TO EXPLORE HOW LIFE COULD BE MADE BETTER FOR THE STAFFS OF OUR TWO INSTITUTIONS BY ENHANCED SPOUSE AND EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCES, ETC., AS WELL AS BY THE EXTENSION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES TO THEM. THIS, TO MY MIND, IS AN AREA OF WELFARE IN WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS A VITAL ROLE TO PLAY, AND I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO BRING ABOUT EARLY ACTION ON THIS FRONT SO AS TO FORESTALL THE LESS DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE COURSE OF ACTION BEING PROPOSED BY THE INSTITUTIONS.

WITH KIND REGARDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

SIGNED/ SHEHU SHAGARI

(SHEHU SHAGARI)

FEDRAL COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE

AND GOVERNOR OF IMF/IBRD FOR NIGERIA.

END TEXT.

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